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PREFACE.

THIS volume is to be regarded as a Supplement to the Goalpara District Gazetteer. It consists of two parts. In the former such general information is contained as will bring the letterpress of the original Gazetteer up to date. The remainder of the book is taken up by revised statistical tables. The Deputy Commissioner has kindly supplied the information.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE.

CHAPTERS I AND II.

PHYSICAL ASPECTS AND HISTORY.

There is nothing important to add to the information contained under each of these heads in the corresponding chapters of the original Gazetteer.

CHAPTER III.

THE PEOPLE.

The population of the district which was 462,052 in population 1901 has risen to 600,643 according to the census of and Density. 1911. The number of villages has similarly risen from 1,401 to 2,135, and the density from 117 to 152 to the square mile.

In the last census report the number of immigrants *Migration*. resident in the district has been given at 118,243. The number of natives of this district who were resident in other districts at the same time was found to be 17,815. The main factor contributing towards the increase in the foreign population is the migration of cultivating Muhammadans from the neighbouring districts of Bengal. They are chiefly attracted by the waste and the *chur* lands which they can obtain under comparatively favourable terms directly from the zamindars.

The result of the last census shows that there has *Infirmitiess*. been a slow but steady increase in the number of persons afflicted with the four special infirmities which were selected for record, though the proportion is still very high as compared with the rest of Assam.

In 1912-13 25 villages were found to be infected *Kala-azar*. with this malady within the jurisdiction of the Dudnai thana and 6 villages within the Goalpara thana. The disease has spread in this district within recent years.

Language. In the original Gazetteer it is stated that at the census of 1901 Bengali was returned as the language of 69 per cent. and Assamese as the language of only 3 per cent. of the population. This distribution has been hotly questioned, and the recent census discloses the revised percentages of 53 and 19 for Bengali and Assamese, respectively. The Superintendent of the Census Operations was inclined to the opinion that even these figures gave an under-estimate of those speaking Assamese. The discrepancy has no doubt largely arisen owing to the fact that Goalpara being a border district between Bengal and Assam proper, its language inevitably partakes of the nature of that spoken in both provinces. In very few localities is a pure dialect spoken, and the mixture of Bengali and Assamese which does duty in any particular locality shows a predominance of one language or the other according to its geographical propinquity to one province or the other. Government has recently declared that both Assamese and Bengali shall be deemed to be the court and the school languages in the district.

Jugis. A movement among this small community is slowly in progress towards the adoption of the sacred Brahminic thread. They explain their origin as being the descendants of a Jogi or Jogis (persons who observed *joga* or abstract contemplation). They resent the low status given to them in the social scale and assert that their present tribal name is a demeaning perversion of the Sanskrit word "Jogi".

Meches. Within recent years a definite movement towards Hinduisaion among this community has been very marked. The new party so formed call themselves *Brohmos*, or the believers in Brahmo, the Supreme Soul. They conceive the infinite as the source of Light and they took upon the Sun as his visible representation. Their views are monotheistic and they have not submitted to the Brahminic superiority and the observance of the caste rules. They have discarded idolatry

in all its forms. They abstain from drink and characterise indulgence in it as a social and religious vice. They accept the *Gayatri* as the most suitable form of prayer to the Almighty. As a reactionary step, some influential members of this community have taken to Orthodoxy; they have adopted the Hindu forms of idolatry and are becoming strict in the observance of caste rules and Brahminic rites. They thus attempt to identify themselves as a sub-caste of the Hindus.

The spread of education among this community is in proportion to its other activities. There are two boarding houses at Dhulri which afford accommodation to the Mech and the Brahmo boys reading in the High School.

The Rajbansis are now trying to identify themselves ^{Rajbansis.} with the Khyatrias of Aryabarta. Their tradition is that they came here with a view to conceal their identity when Parasurama was leading a devastating campaign against the Khyatrias. They have adopted the sacred thread and have reduced the period of their mourning from 30 to 12 days. This has led to misunderstanding if not positive ill-feeling between the Rajbansis on the one hand and the Brahmins and the Kayasthas on the other. Naturally some of the high caste Kayasthas are jealous of the attempt on the part of the Rajbansis to secure a position over them in the social scale.

The last census report shows that 56 per cent. of the population returned themselves as Hindus, 35 per cent. as Muhammadans, and 8 per cent. as Animists. ^{Religion.}

The noticeable features are the great increase in the number of the Muhammadan population which is attributable to their influx from the neighbouring districts of Bengal, and the increase in the number who returned themselves as Hindus, an increase which is counterbalanced, and no doubt accounted for, by a corresponding reduction in the number of those returned as Animists.

CHAPTER IV.

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS.

Jute. The growing of jute is gradually gaining ground. The rise in the jute market has made this cultivation a lucrative enterprise.

Live stock. There has been an enormous increase in the number of Nepalese cattle in the Eastern Duars.

An important cattle market is held at Gauripur at which large numbers of imported up-country bullocks are disposed of. Of recent years there has been a general rise of about 50 per cent. in the price of cattle.

The occupation of fallow lands by immigrants has made pasture land scarce in some parts of the district. Within the last few years grazing grounds have been reserved for the use of village cattle in 69 villages in the Duars.

Classification of reserved forests. The total area covered by reserved forests is 884 square miles. In 1909 a new reserve was constituted in the Ai valley known as the Ai reserve and covering an area of 61,919 acres.

The zamindari forests. The zamindari forests are usually worked by the issue of permits at a fixed fee to gangs of wood-cutters under the leadership of a Jhar-dafadar. When the timber is ready, the zamindar has it checked, but does not realise the price payable to him, until after the timber has been sold. In some estates rent is charged for the ground used for stacking the timber. In Mechipara, a certain contribution is levied in the name of the family god of the zamindars, who in addition even now exercise the primitive right of appropriating the best pair of poles in a stack for their personal use. Of the ultimate sale-proceeds of the timber, the zamindar usually receives a 6-anna share, the balance going to the actual cutters.

CHAPTER V.

ARTS AND INDUSTRIES.

In 1913, the total acreage under tea was 707 acres, tea, the total output of tea being 276,290lbs.

CHAPTER VI.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

It is in contemplation to supersede Act VIII of 1869 which is now in force by a more comprehensive Tenancy Act. Civil litigation is on the increase. The immigration of people from the neighbouring districts the rise in the price of land and the better appreciation by the people of their rights and interests are the main causes influencing this increase. Within recent years the rents of the tenants in Karabari and Gauripur have been enhanced by about 25 per cent. The *jotedari* units have spread over this district from the neighbouring Bengal tracts. The zamindars have found this system convenient to work, because under this practice the whole estate is divided into a number of holdings or *jotes* of considerable extent which are settled with a body of tenants known as *jotedars*. These *jotedars* are practically middlemen, and the zamindars are thus saved the trouble of dealing directly with the innumerable cultivators, who can get their lands only from the *jotedars*.

In 1913, the area reserved for these colonists was 30,000 bighas, of which they had brought a little over half under actual cultivation. The Santhals are no longer allowed the concession of holding land on favourable terms for the first few years of occupation. They are now liable to pay revenue even for their homestead land.

The Santhal Colony.

Wages.

The increase in the daily wages of a coolie is enormous. The rate now ranges from eight annas to a rupee per diem. Domestic servants likewise charge from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per mensa in addition to their food. Both coolies and domestic servants are gradually getting scarce. Menial servants come mostly from up-country and Kamrup.

Prices.

Prices have similarly risen. The average number of seers of common rice which could be purchased for a rupee in the decade 1905—1912 being only 9.8 as compared with 11.9 seers for the preceding decade and 20.5 seers for the period 1873—1872. Pulse is now selling at Rs. 4.9-6 per maund as compared with Rs. 2.8 in 1903.

Means of communication—steamers. The steamers do not carry the mails now, and there is only one daily passenger service between Dhubri and Gauhati.

Railways.

The Golakganj extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Amingon was opened in 1910. Two trains run daily each way and one of them carries the mails. Both the trains connect with the Assam-Bengal Railway at Gauhati.

The roads on the North bank.

There are four roads on the North bank maintained by the Public Works Department. The Trunk road passes through the Duars, commencing from the Sankosh and running up to Raha in the Kamrup district, the total length being nearly 68 miles. There are inspection bungalows on the road at the following places, the figures within brackets indicating the length of the stage in miles: Sankosh (Dainamati), Kachugaon ($14\frac{1}{2}$), Patgaon (11), Sidli ($14\frac{1}{2}$), Chapaguri (7), Bijai (10) and Raha (11). A road from Dhubri meets the Trunk road at Kachugaon at a distance of about 50 miles. There are inspection bungalows on this road at the following places: Balajan (10), Paglabhat ($9\frac{1}{4}$), Tarnarhat (7), Gossaigaon ($13\frac{1}{4}$) and Kachugon ($10\frac{1}{2}$). A road from Jogighopa, $23\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, meets the Trunk road at Chapaguri with inspection bungalows on it at

Kabaitari (1 $\frac{1}{4}$), North Salmara (10), and Chapaguri (12 $\frac{1}{2}$). Another road from Chapar, 16 miles long, meets the Trunk road at Sidli. There are a large number of roads maintained by the Local Board, the total mileage being 205.45. The longest is known as the Gauripur-Raha road. There are inspection bungalows at Manipur (17 $\frac{1}{2}$), Bilasipara (9 $\frac{1}{2}$), Salkocha (8 $\frac{1}{2}$), Chapar (8), Moligaon (7), North Salmara (9) and Raha (17 $\frac{1}{2}$). In addition the following inspection bungalows on several minor roads are maintained by the Dhubri Local Board: Kokrajhar, Agomony, Sasargaon, Datma, Tipkai and Golakganj. The continuation of the Gauripur-Raha road beyond Champamati is maintained by the Goalpara Local Board, the distance being 29 miles within the limits of the subdivision. The inspection bungalows at Moligaon, North Salmara and Goalpara on the Raha road are maintained by this Board.

There are inspection bungalows on the South Trunk road running from Kakripura to Dhubdhara at the following places: Singimari (15 miles from Kakripura), Patkata (11), Fakirganj (11), Langrabhita (9), Lakhipur (9 $\frac{1}{2}$), Baila (9 $\frac{1}{2}$), Aria (10 $\frac{1}{2}$), Krishnai (8 $\frac{1}{2}$), Rangjuli (13 $\frac{3}{4}$) and Dhubdhara (11 $\frac{1}{2}$).

The Goalpara Local Board maintains 161 miles of road on the southern bank with inspection bungalows at Kharmaza, Marnai, Dudnai and Dalgoma.

The following are combined figures for this district Post and and the Garo Hills district for the year 1912-13:— Telegraph,

Number of post offices 34 (of which 4 are in the Garo Hills)
Number of letters and post cards delivered ... 1,304,500
during 1912-13.

Number of Savings Bank accounts 2,550
Balance at the credit of the depositors R. 3,73,435

Two Calcutta firms, Messrs. Ralli Brothers and Trade. Messrs. Apkar & Co., have opened collecting agencies at Mankachar and Gauripur respectively. Mankachar is gradually growing in importance on account of its being the only trade centre for the Garo Hills.

An office is maintained at Dhubri by the Forest Department for registering trade concerning the department.

Markets and fairs. The following additions should be made to the list at page 103 of the original Gazetteer:—

Name of place at which fair is held	Parganah in which situated.	Date.	Estimated number of people attending.
Beraburi ...	Mehnpata ...	Last day of <i>Chait.</i>	
Katalbari ...	Parbatgarh ...	<i>Durga Nabami</i> day. 6th <i>Baisak</i> and last day of <i>Chait.</i>	2,500

Towns—
Dhubri.

The northern part of the town is now safe from the menacing attitude of the Gadadhar, which was recently diverted eastwards from a point about a mile to the north of the town.

There are 11 members in the Municipality, of whom 2 are *ex-officio*. The municipal receipts in 1912-13 amounted to Rs. 15,043. The house rate is $6\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. and the latrine tax is $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value. There are 6 public and 24 private wells. A water-works scheme for the town is under consideration. There are 82 lamps within the Municipality which comprises an area of '36 $\frac{1}{2}$ square miles. The total length of roads is about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles, of which 3 are metalled. There were 2 out breaks of cholera in the town in 1912, but neither of them was of a virulent type. In all other respects the health of the town has been good.

Goalpara.

There are 10 Municipal Commissioners including an *ex-officio* member. The total municipal receipts in 1912-13 amounted to Rs. 9,937. The total length of the roads is $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles, of which nearly 3 are metalled.

Gauripur.

The Raja of Gauripur has recently built a fine dwelling house on a rocky eminence commanding a view over an extensive tract of country. It is

about a mile distant from Gauripur proper and is known as Matiabug palace.

There are 16 members of the Dhubri Board, of Local Boards whom 4 are *ex-officio*, 5 elected and the rest nominated. The total revenue of the Board in 1912-13 was Rs. 72,192.

The Goalpara Board has 17 members, of whom 4 are *ex-officio*, 5 elected and the rest nominated. The revenue of the Board in 1912-13 was Rs. 69,453.

CHAPTER VII.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

The following revised statement gives details with regard to the various permanently-settled estates :—

Name of proprietor.	Name of estate.	Area, in square miles.	Estimated cultivated area, in acres.	Revenue demand.	Local rate (as fixed in 1905-06).
Bijni Rani ...	Habraghat and Khuntiaghut.	942.63	125,978	Rs. 2,355 1 p. 0	Rs. 25,732 8 p. 0
Gauripur Raja ...	Ghurla, Jamira Makrampur, Arangulapur, Kalumalupura ...	423.54	147,006	3,299 11 p. 0	19,044 1 p. 0
	Gola Alumganj ...	54.98	17,787	1,706 11 p. 0	2,838 7 p. 0
	Koyar Par ...	13.24	948	21 6 p. 0	542 11 p. 0
	Nosbad Faturi ...	2.60	2,095	13 8 p. 0	1 6 p. 0
	Total of Gauripur.	494.45	292,925	5,078 10 p. 0	48,485 8 p. 0
Mechpara Zamindars.	Mechpara ...	319.21	37,163	215 10 p. 0	8,381 8 p. 0
	Taluk Goalpara ...	...	1,900	59 14 p. 0	294 2 p. 0
	Dekdhoa ...	...	17	25 0 p. 0	2 2 p. 0
	Dhar Brahmapuram.	...	...	45 0 p. 0	43 12 p. 0
	Total ...	339.21	39,080	2,235 8 p. 0	8,721 8 p. 0
Chapar Zamindar...	Chapar Kashbegi.	201.49	19,612	603 13 p. 0	2,844 7 p. 0
	Kajipara ...	...	33	22 6 p. 0	4 2 p. 0
	Total ...	201.49	19,645	626 3 p. 0	2,848 9 p. 0
	Carried over ...	2,087.78	476,728	10,295 6 p. 0	85,848 1 p. 0

Name of proprietor.	Name of estate.	Area, in square miles.	Estimated cultivated area, in acres.	Revenue demand.	Local rate (as fixed in 1908-09).
Parbatjeor Zamindars.	Brought forward...	2,037.78	476,728	Rs. a. p. 10,295 6 0	Rs. a. p. 85,848 1 0
	Parbatjeor ...	275.89	22,408	547 10 0	9,144 12 0
	Karnibari 12 annas share.	50.84	16,358	...	2,168 1 0
	Karnibari 4 annas.	...	2,652	...	360 4 0
Gauripur and Parbatjeor Zamindars.	Total ...	50.84	19,010	...	2,513 5 0
	Tarla ...	19.11	9,671 1	98 7 0	1,298 14 10
	Settled invalid Lakhheraj Nehita, etc.	...	2,866	417 3 0	358 4 0
	Resumed Lakhheraj Khalisakuri.	...	40	21 15 0	5 0 0
	Total ...	19.11	12,577 1	567 9 0	1,372 2 10
	Grand Total ...	2,383.62	405,645 1	11,419 9 0	73,235 12 0

The following additional notes regarding the great zamindaris will bring the information in the original Gazetteer up to date.

Bijni. The land revenue assessed on the Bijni Duar has risen to Rs. 41,480. The local rate payable for it is Rs. 2,961 and for the permanently-settled portion is Rs. 25,792.8. The total realisation of rents in 1912-13 amounted to Rs. 1,95,302. The income from other sources amounted to Rs. 1,29,737.

Chapar. The Chapar zamindar pays Rs. 2,848.9-0 as local rate. The rent roll stands at Rs. 56,739, besides an income of Rs. 6,207 from other sources.

Gauripur. The local rate paid is Rs. 48,485.8-0. The rent is given at Rs. 3,19,000. The miscellaneous income from

other estates amount to Rs. 73,000. The present zamindar is a nominated member of the Assam Legislative Council.

The total rate paid by the Karaibari zamindars ~~Karaibari~~ amounts to Rs. 2,513-5-0.

The local rate paid is Rs. 8,721-8-0. The rent ~~Mechipuri~~ collection in 1912-13 amounted to about Rs. 1,19,060 and income from other sources to about Rs. 2,80,000.

The local rate paid is Rs. 9,144-12-0. The rent ~~Parbatjor~~ collection in 1912-13 amounted to about Rs. 2,05,822 and income from other sources to about Rs. 1,62,213.

The period of settlement made in 1901-02 with the ~~The East~~ ^{the} Rani of Bijni and the Raja of Sidli expired on the last ~~Duars~~ day of March 1911. A new settlement for another 10 years has been accepted by both of them, but the final acceptance on the part of Government is still pending with the Local Administration.

The following statement shows the settled area of the Duars for 1912-13 :--

Duar.	Settled area.	Total area.	
		Acres.	Acres.
Bijni	...	30,813	239,482
Sidli	...	48,712	230,710
Chirang	...	260	316,890
Ripu	...	13,864	154,893
Guma	...	12,622	62,694
Total	...	106,271	1,004,749

For the purpose of Land Revenue collection the Duars are under the direct management of Government. They are divided into 7 mauzas, *viz.*, Guma, Ripu, Chirang, Santhal Colony (formerly included in Guma), and

Sidli divided into 3 circles. The maintenance of the land records is in the hands of a revenue staff consisting of 36 manda's and 3 Supervisor-Kanungoes under a Sub-Deputy Collector stationed at Sidli.

Town lands. The town land is divided into five classes and the following table gives the revenue assessed according to this classification :—

Class.	1st 10 years. Annas.	2nd 20 years. Annas.	
		10]	8] 7 } per bigha.
A	...	8	10]
B	...	6	8]
C	...	5	7]
D	...	4	6]
E	...	3	3]

The market site has been recently elevated by the Municipality above flood level and a permanent structure has been erected for the market stalls.

Excise. The excise revenue of the district for 1912-13 was Rs. 1,55,430. There is a bonded warehouse at Dhubri for storing liquor from the Jorhat Central Distillery. In 1912-13, 13,426.5 L.P. gallons of country spirit were issued from this dep't.

Opium and Ganja. In the same year 9 maunds 24 seers of opium and 68 maunds 16 seers of ganja were issued.

Income-tax. In 1912-13 the receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 33,946 and were derived from the following classes of people :—

Attorneys and pleaders	...	15
Bankers and money lenders	...	22
Contractors	...	11
Food-grain sellers	...	73
Provision dealers and others	...	64

Stamps. In 1912-13, the figures of receipts for the district amounted to Rs. 62,159 for judicial and Rs. 20,391 for non-judicial stamps.

The district is divided into two subdivisions, *viz.*, ^{Public} _{Works} Dhubri and Goalpara. Each of these subdivisions is in charge of a Subdivisional Officer under the Executive Engineer of Gauhati.

At Dhubri there are 3 Extra Assistant Commissioners and 2 Sub-Deputy Collectors; at Goalpara there are two Extra Assistant Commissioners at present.

Both the civil and the criminal work have greatly increased since 1902. In 1913 the Subordinate Judge heard 42 original cases and 26 appeals, while 3,062 cases were disposed of by the Munsifs. In the same year there were 422 criminal cases sent up by the police and 610 complaint cases.

The total number of documents registered in the Registration district in 1913 was 3,386. The Dhubri Sub-Registry office, which was hitherto in charge of an *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar, has been recently converted into a whole-time departmental office.

The sanctioned strength consists of 3 Inspectors, 20 Police Sub-Inspectors, 32 Head Constables and 24 constables. 95 breech-loading 476 bore muskets are allotted to the district.

The Dhubri Jail, though classed as a district jail, ^{Jails} has accommodation only for 32 prisoners. Long-term convicts are transferred to Gauhati for confinement there. The number of convicted persons directly admitted in 1913 was 92 and of undertrials 176.

At Goalpara, there is only a Magistrate's lock-up. Convicted prisoners are transferred to Gauhati.

The number of schools of all classes in 1913 was 372; ^{Education} of these 338 were primary schools. The number of pupils at schools of all classes was 15,082, of whom 11,955 were reading in primary schools. The percentages of pupils under instruction to those of school-going age were 27.5 for boys and 4.6 for girls.

Medical.

There are now 15 dispensaries in the district. The number of patients treated at these dispensaries in 1911 was 148,942, and the number of operations performed 1,968.

The zamindar of Bagribari, Srijut Surendra Narayan Singh Chaudhuri, has at his own cost erected a good operation room at Dhubri, the foundation stone of which was laid by Sir Archdale Earle.

Surveys.

A party of mandals specially trained in theodolite work are carrying on cadastral survey operations in the Eastern Duars. They have already surveyed 64.31 square miles and have yet to do 91.75 square miles in order to complete the survey of the whole of the Duars in the district.

STATEMENTS AND TABLES OF STATISTICS.

STATEMENT A. *

List of Post Offices.

Name of post office.	Police station or out-post in which situated.	Pargana in which situated.
1	2	3
Abhayapuri	North Salmara	Khutaghat.
Agamani	Agamani	Ghurlla.
Agia	Goalpara	Mechpara.
Bagrilbari*	Bilasipara	Parbatjear.
Baitanari	North Salmara	Khutaghat.
Balajan	Golakganj	Ghurlla.
Bijni	North Salmara	Duar Bijni.
Bilasipura*	Bilasipara	Chapar.
Chapar	Ditto	Ditto.
Dalgoma	Goalpara	Habraghat.
Damra	Dudhnai	Ditto.
Dhubri	Dhubri	Jamira (Dhubri town).
Dingdinga	Golakganj	Duar Guma.
Fakirganj	South Salmara	Jamira.
Fakiragram	Bilasipara	Khutaghat.
Gauripuri*	Dhubri	Jamira.
Goalpara	Goalpara	Mechpara.
Goalpara Bazar	Ditto	Ditto.
Golakganj	Golakganj	Ghurlla.
Haltugon	Bilasipara	4th and 5th Circle, Sidli.
Jamadarhat	South Salmara	Mechpara.
Jogighopa	North Salmara	Khutaghat.

* Combined Post and Telegraph office.

STATEMENT A.

List of Post Offices—concl.

Name of post office.	Police station or out-post in which situated.	Pargana in which situated.
1	2	3
Kachugaon	Golakganj	Ripu.
Kokrajhar	Bilasipara	Khutaghat.
Krishnai	Goalpara	Habraghat.
Lakhiganj Bazar	Bilasipara	Chapar.
Lakhipur*	Lakhipur	Mechpara.
Mankachar	Mankachar	Karaibari.
North Salmara	North Salmara	Khutaghat.
Patamari	Dhubri	Jamira.
Patgaon	Bilasipara	4th and 5th Circle, Sidli.
Pratapganj	Golakganj	Ghurlla.
Radhamanhab Hat	Mankaohar	Karaibari.
Rangjuli	Goalpara	Habraghat.
Rupsi	Golakganj	Parba'joar.
Salkocha	Bilasipara	Khutaghat.
Sidli	North Salmara	Duar Sidli.
South Salmara	South Salmara	Jamira.
Sipatgram	Bilasipara	Parba'joar.
Sukchar	South Salmara	Arangabad.
Tamarhat	Golakganj	Duar Guma.

* Combined Post and Telegraph office.

STATEMENT B.

List of villages containing three or more permanent shops.

Thana.	Village.	Number of permanent shops.	
		1	2	3
DIUBRI SUBDIVISION.			
Dhubri	Gauripur	...	43
	Patamari	...	10
	Dhamnsala (Haturhat)	...	3
	Hansdaha (Kalurhat)	...	3
	Binnachara	...	8
	Soulmari	...	3
	Dhubri	...	70
Golakganj	Kachakhana	...	7
	Barundanga	...	5
	Biskhowa	...	4
	Kaldoba	...	9
	Khagrabari	...	12
	Tokourchara	...	20
	Chhagdia	...	3
	Repsi	...	8
	Petla ...	...	6
	Ramrayerkuti	...	6
	Gaikhowa	...	3
	Maisha	...	5
	Sarakuli	...	3
	Kanuri	...	7

STATEMENT B

List of villages containing three or more permanent shops—contd.

Thana.	Village.	Number of permanent shops.	
		1	2	3
DHUBRI SUBDIVISION— <i>contd.</i>			
Bilasipara	Bilasipara	...	3
	Bagribari (3-annas)	...	58
	Bagribari (8-annas)	...	6
	Soulmari	...	12
	Sapatgram	...	21
	Bhawraguri	...	5
	Dingaon	...	9
	Kokrajhar	...	12
	Balagaon	...	11
	Basugaon	...	14
	Raniganj	...	4
	Lakhiganj	...	16
	Salkocha	...	9
	Chapar	...	17
South Salmara Police Station	South Salmara	...	19
	Fakirganj	...	25
	Jamadarhat	...	9
	Guthla	...	8

STATEMENT B.

List of villages containing three or more permanent shops—contd.

Thana.	Villages.	Number of permanent shops.
1	2	3
DHUBRI SUBDIVISION—concl.		
South Salmara Police Station— <i>concl.</i>	Badurkati ...	6
	Madarerchar ...	6
	Hazirhat ...	5
	Sukechar ...	4
	Mahamayachar ...	3
Mankachar ...	Kakripara ...	3
	Mankachar ...	96
	Deaiah ...	8
	Kukurmara ...	6
GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.		
Goalpara ...	Nilari ...	5
	Buduchar ...	3
	Monai ...	13
	Dubapara ...	9
	Dalgoma ...	4
	Bahati ...	5
	Balijana ...	6
	Goalpara ...	190

STATEMENT B.

List of villages containing three or more permanent shops—concl.

Thana, 1	Village, 2	Number of permanent shops, 3
GOALPARA SUBDIVISION — <i>concl.</i>		
North Salmara	North Salmara . . .	3
	Cholontapara . . .	4
	Kakaijana . . .	3
	Jogighopa . . .	3
	Pachonria . . .	3
	Malegor . . .	3
	Abhayapuri . . .	24
	Boroghola . . .	3
	Kabaitari . . .	4
	Birjhora . . .	13
Lakhipur	Lakhipur . . .	25
	Nidanpur . . .	6
	Chunari . . .	3
	Abirampara . . .	6
Dulnai	Damra . . .	
	Krishnai . . .	4
	Dhuplbara . . .	4

STATEMENT C.

List of Markets.

Thana.	Place where market is held.	Days of week on which held,
1	2	3
DHUBRI SUB-DIVISION.		
Dhubri ...	Dhubri ...	Monday and Thursday.
	Gauripur ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Patamari ...	Tuesday and Friday.
	Dhamsala (Haturhat)	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Hansdaha (Kalurhat)	Tuesday and Friday.
	Binnachara ...	Wednesday and Sunday.
Golakganj ...	Pag'arhat (Village Kachukhana).	Ditto ditto.
	Pratapganj (Village Barundanga)	Tuesday and Friday.
	Sonbandha (Village Biskhowa)	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Kaldoba ...	Tuesday and Friday.
	Shahebganj (Village Khagrabari).	Monday and Thursday.
	Golakganj (Village Tokorechara).	Sunday and Thursday.
	Futeniganj (Village Talli).	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Pundibari (Village Chhagalia).	Sunday and Thursday.
	Rupsi	Tuesday and Saturday.
	Biskhowa ...	Monday and Thursday.

STATEMENT C.

List of Markets—contd.

Thana.	Place where market is held.	Days of week on which held.
1	2	3
DHUBRI SUB-DIVISION — <i>contd.</i>		
Golakganj— <i>contd.</i>	Kumerganjahat (Village Petla).	Tuesday and Friday.
	Chhatrosal (Village Ramrayerkuti).	Monday and Thursday.
	Ranpaglirhat (Village Jhapsabari).	Tuesday and Friday.
	Dimakuri ...	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Pa'erhat (Village Kaimari).	Tuesday and Friday.
	Gaikhowarhat ...	Ditto ditto.
	Harirhat (Village Raypur).	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Agamoni (Village Maisha).	Monday and Thursday.
	Dhepdhepi (Village Hansdaha)	Ditto ditto.
	Mahamayarhat (Village Sonakhilo).	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Abalrhat (village Bhangudhuli).	Wednesday and Sunday.
	Goperhat ...	Monday and Thursday.
	Kalirhat (Village Gharialdanga).	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Dargirhat ...	Ditto ditto.
	Kherbari ...	Monday and Thursday.

STATEMENT C.

List of Markets—contd.

Thana.	Place where market is held.	Days of week on which held.	
		1	2	3
PHUBRI SUB-DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>			
Golakganj— <i>eon- cld.</i>	Nowarhat (Village Kamuri).		Tuesday and Friday.
	Burarhat (Village Khubari).		Tuesday and Saturday.
	Dumardaba ...		Tuesday and Friday.
Bilasipara ...	Bilasipara ...		Tuesday and Saturday.
	Bagribari (3-annas)		Sunday and Thursday.
	Bagribari (8-annas)		Monday and Friday.
	Soulmari ...		Sunday and Wednesday.
	Sapatgram ...		Tuesday and Saturday.
	Bhawraguri ...		Sunday and Tuesday.
	Dingaon ...		Tuesday and Saturday.
	Kokrajhar ...		Sunday.
	Balagaon ...		Tuesday.
	Basugaon ...		Tuesday and Saturday.
	Raniganj ...		Sunday and Wednesday.
	Lakhiganj ...		Monday and Friday.
	Sulkocha ...		Sunday and Wednesday.
	Chapar ...		Monday and Friday.
South Salmara ...	South Salmara ...		Monday and Thursday.
	Fakirganj ...		Tuesday and Saturday.

STATEMENT C.
List of Markets—contd.

Thana.	Place where market is held.	Days of week on which held	
		1	2
DHUBRT SUB-DIVISION— <i>concl'd.</i>			
South Salmara— <i>concl'd.</i>	Jamadarhat	...	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Guthla	...	Thursday only.
	Badurkati	...	Sunday ,,
	Manirchar	...	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Hazirhat	...	Saturday and Tuesday.
	Madarerchar	...	Friday only.
	Sukchar	...	Monday and Thursday.
	Mahamayarchar	...	Saturday and Wednesday.
Mankachar	Kakripara	...	Saturday.
	Mankachar	...	Wednesday.
	Jhandangah	...	Friday.
	Deajah	...	Sunday.
	Kukurmara	...	Wednesday.
	Pipulbari	...	Thursday.
	Bhurakata	...	Saturday.
	Oidubahat	...	Sunday.
GOAL P A R A SUBDIVISION.			
Goalpara	Nibari*	...	1
	Matia	...	Sunday.
	Balijana	...	Tuesday.

The market is held once a week according to the convenience of the Garos.

STATEMENT C.

List of Markets—contd.

Tinna.	Place where market is held.	Days of week on which held.
1	2	3
GOA L P A R A SUBDIVISION —contd.		
North Salmara ...	Abhayapuri ...	Monday and Thursday.
	Muliganjia ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Boroghola ...	Ditto ditto.
	Kalaitari ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
	Binjhora ...	Friday and Tuesday.
Lakhipur ...	Lakhipur ...	Monday.
	Nidanpur ...	Friday.
	Chunuri ...	Sunday.
	Abirampara ...	Tuesday and Wednesday.
	Roychanderchar ...	Friday.
	Kushbari ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
Dudnai ...	Dawra ...	Thursday.
	Krishnai ...	Wednesday.
	Rangjuli ...	Monday.
	Dhupdhara ...	Tuesday.
	Kherkhuta ...	Saturday.

TABLE I.

Average maximum and minimum temperatures at Dhubri town.

—	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Annual mean.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Maximum temperature.	73°7	77°6	86°1	88°2	86°2	85°9	86°1	86°1	85°3	84°9	86°1	74°	52°9
Minimum temperature.	52°5	55°5	62°7	70°6	72°4	76°1	78°1	78°1	77°2	72°4	63°3	51°9	67°9

Note.— The figures have been calculated on the average of 22 years' data.

TABLE II.

RAINFALL.

The number of years for which the average has been calculated is shown in brackets below the name of each station.

Months.	AVERAGE RAINFALL IN INCHES.					Gorakhpur (49 years).
	Kaichhanon (23 years).	Bijni (22 years).	Marnai (21 years).	Dhubri (39 years).		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
January	...	0.53	1.36	0.33	0.35	0.40
February	...	0.79	0.75	0.70	0.67	0.62
March	...	2.16	2.77	1.64	1.89	2.25
April	...	8.81	10.10	7.89	4.96	6.88
May	..	16.87	17.41	16.77	15.42	13.79
June	...	34.11	25.42	31.10	25.60	21.96
July	..	35.63	26.67	29.99	16.97	16.79
August	...	26.52	19.90	21.82	12.54	12.32
September	...	21.10	19.84	21.39	13.63	11.85
October	...	6.12	5.69	4.58	3.77	3.95
November	...	0.25	0.37	0.12	0.20	0.24
December	...	0.25	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.19
Annual	...	153.14	130.72	136.42	96.10	91.24

TABLE III.
Distribution of Population.

Thana.	Population in 1911.	Population in 1901.	Difference.	Area in square miles.	Population per square mile.	Number of persons employed in tea gardens.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dhubi sub- division.	443,238	330,844	+ 112,394	2,865	255	...
Dhubri ...	62,035	52,770	+ 9,265	180	345	...
Bilasipara ...	95,896	69,162	+ 26,734	545	176	...
South Salmara	107,063	62,921	+ 44,142	365	293	...
Golakganj ...	86,652	77,073	+ 9,574	205	423	207
Eastern Duars	91,592	68,913	+ 22,679	1,570	58	358
{ Ripu ...	14,349	5,456	+ 8,893	242	59	84
Guma ...	8,795	5,342	+ 3,453	98	90	274
Sidli ...	38,697	31,461	+ 7,236	361	107	...
Bijni ...	29,341	25,859	+ 3,482	374	78	...
Chirang ...	410	795	- 385	495	1	...
Goalpara subdivision.	157,405	131,208	+ 26,197	1,080	115	...
Goalpara ...	35,463	31,256	+ 4,207	214	166	...
Dudhnai ...	33,676	31,111	+ 5,565	265	123	...
Lakhipur ...	35,924	22,201	+ 13,723	277	130	...
North Salmara	49,342	46,640	+ 2,702	333	148	...
 Total district...	600,643	492,052	+ 138,591	3,954	152	565

TABLE IV.
General Statistics of Population.

Particulars.	DISTRICT SUBDIVISION.			GOALDA SUBDIVISION.			TOTAL DISTRICT.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
<i>Population—</i>									
1911	235,225	207,003	82,240	75,165	600,643	318,475	382,163	
1901	174,168	154,934	68,517	64,423	462,052	242,685	219,367	
1891	167,273	150,568	69,356	65,167	452,304	236,629	215,675	
1881	282,010	282,010	164,222	164,222	446,232	223,149	217,083	
1872	115,029(a)	109,607(a)	113,745	106,380	444,761	226,374	215,387	
<i>Variation—</i>									
1901—1911	...	+ 62,067	+ 62,069	+ 13,722	+ 10,732	+ 138,391	+ 75,790	+ 62,801	
1891—1901	...	+ 6,895	+ 4,426	— 819	— 734	+ 9,748	+ 6,056	+ 3,692	
1881—1891	...	+ 35,771	+ 35,771	+ 29,699	+ 29,699	+ 6,072	+ 7,480	— 1,408	
1872—1881	...	+ 57,374	+ 57,374	— 65,903	+ 1,471	— 225	+ 1,696	+ 1,696	

1911.

<i>Religion—</i>							
Total Hindus	1,8,683	100,206	59,390	55,541	33,720	178,673	156,047
Muslims	96,614	85,894	15,273	12,751	211,582	111,917	90,645
Animists	18,411	18,216	5,459	5,238	47,330	23,870	23,439
Total Christians	1,337	1,225	1,304	1,296	5,252	2,731	2,521
(i) Bala's	...	...	...	...	...	2,735	1,327
(ii) Luth.ian and allied denominatio. s.	...	...	...	...	...	2,389	1,246
Other religions	1,160	462	124	24	1,770	1,284	486
<i>Civil condition—</i>							
Un-married	...	...	...	...	286,028	172,040	113,888
Married	...	...	...	...	253,229	135,477	122,752
Widowed	...	...	...	...	56,386	10,95	45,428
<i>Literacy—</i>							
Literate	...	13,633	558	8,873	420	24,653	23,521
Literate in English	...	1,173	4	765	7	2,151	2,097
Illiterate	...	222,622	256,445	73,367	74,745	575,000	294,952
							281,033

(c) includes Eastern Dangs.—Males (1,024); females 17,507.

TABLE IV.
General Statistics of Population—concl.

Particulars.	DHUBRI SUBDIVISION.		GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.		TOTAL DISTRICT.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Languages spoken—</i>							
Bengali	347,772	183,073	164,699
Assamese	85,329	43,565	41,764
Hindi	22,041	17,385	4,656
Bodo, Mech or Pains	92,636	45,803	46,743
Kachari.	15,323	7,701	7,622
Garo	20,169	9,979	10,190
Rakha	8,687	4,733	3,954
Santali			

Note.—1. The figures for 1911 and preceding years are taken from the respective Census Reports and do not include the changes effected by alterations in district boundaries during the intervening period.
2. Total of the figures for *“Others”* in subdivisions, not equal those for the district, because only the latter include Christians, Buddhists and “other” religions, while the former include Hindus, Mohammedans and Animists only.

TABLE V.
Birth-place, race, caste and occupation.

Particulars.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
		1	2	3	4
<i>Birth-place—</i>				
Born in the district	482,410	241,825	237,585	
„ other parts of province	6,531	4,028	2,503	
„ Rangpur ...	15,304	8,388	6,916	
„ Mymensingh ...	34,171	19,009	15,162	
„ other parts of Bengal ...	27,188	16,264	10,924	
„ Bihar and Orissa ...	18,254	13,825	4,429	
„ Central Provinces and Perrar.	369	218	151	
„ United Provinces ...	7,077	5,272	1,805	
„ Nepal ...	5,925	4,322	1,603	
„ elsewhere ...	3,414	2,324	1,090	
<i>Race and Caste—</i>				
Brahman	4,967	3,383	1,584	
Garo	12,382	6,314	6,068	
Jaladha	5,174	2,543	2,581	
Jogi (Jugi)	16,216	8,392	7,914	
Kalita	11,348	5,944	5,404	
Koch	11,089	5,719	5,370	
Meech	93,029	46,177	46,852	
Namasudra	8,197	4,436	3,761	

TABLE V.

Birth-place, race, caste and occupation—concluded.

Particulars.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4
<i>Race and Caste—concl.</i>			
Rabha	32,296	16,220	16,076
Rajbansi	128,114	65,851	62,263
Santal	6,641	3,543	3,098
Shekh (Musalman)	205,917	108,833	97,084
<i>Occupation—</i>			
Workers	235,609	200,249	35,360
Dependents	365,034	118,226	246,808
<i>Total supported—</i>			
Landlords	1,084	986	98
Ordinary cultivators	176,617	153,607	23,010
On tea gardens	465	286	179
Farm servants and field labourers ...	6,455	5,616	839
General labourers	2,661	2,227	434
By fishing	3,530	3,314	216
Grain and pulse dealers	1,732	833	899

TABLE VI.
Vital Statistics.

Year.	Population under registration.	Ratio of births per mille	Ratio of deaths per mille	RATIO OF DEATHS PER MILLE FROM				
				Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel complaint	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	*	
1905	...	462,052	50·70	44·45	9·65	0·66	30·65	0·49
1906	45·94	48·88	6·45	1·24	35·80	1·41
1907	49·45	35·51	1·38	0·65	30·44	0·60
1908	52·40	41·20	0·80	0·36	37·15	0·38
1909	48·22	43·29	1·76	0·73	37·22	0·42
1910	50·20	40·61	5·18	0·43	31·91	0·47
1911	...	600,643	38·54	28·96	0·23	0·31	25·02	0·46
1912	38·70	33·70	2·01	0·70	27·48	0·48
1913	"					
1914	"					
1915	"					
1916	"					
1917	"					
1918	"					
1919	"					
1920	"					
1921	"					
1922	"					

TABLE

Crop

Particulars.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Total cropped area	229,840	228,441	253,285	282,446	270,906	529,088
Rice	173,014	172,163	176,498	201,329	106,877	367,232
Mustard	25,190	23,181	20,651	33,090	29,456	62,000
Sugarcane	249	301	294	270	216	500
Pulses	6,413	5,235	6,023	7,274	7,900	7,080
Jute	2,060	5,303	9,217	17,903	12,747	31,000
All other crops	22,014	22,203	31,602	21,986	23,620	61,276
TEA—						
Dhurrial.						
Number of tea gardens	4	4	4	4	4	4
Area in acres	1,173	1,173	1,173	1,173	1,173	1,173
Area under held by Europeans	670	670	670	670	670	670
plant. Ditto Indians	...	...	...	...	...	...
Outturn in lbs.	171,108	178,712	146,780	203,400	211,110	251,000
Labour force	484	429	344	402	443	447

VII.

Statistics.

TABLE
Reserved

Name of reserve.	Area in sq. miles.	Character of forest.	RECEIPTS.					
			1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Guma...	26...	A compact block about 30 miles from Dhubri along the north trunk road. The forest is almost pure sal intersected by strips of low-lying and swampy ground. A few trees only are found associated with sal chiefly <i>dillenia pentagona</i> , <i>carica arborescens</i> , <i>sterculus villosa</i> ; the low lands are gradually filling up with <i>machilus odoratissima</i> . The undergrowth consists mainly of <i>chrodenon infortunatum</i> .	22,351	8,453	5,153	18,442	10,735	11,205
Ripu ...	235...	Situated along the foot of the Bhutan hills between the Sunkosh and Sarsalbhanga rivers. Generally flat. Sal occurs on the high land between the rivers but is intersected by large areas of grass. The grass lands which have been successfully protected from fire are gradually filling up with soft woods. Khasi and Sisu occur along the Sankosh, Rang, Hall and Sarsalbhanga rivers.	39,411	29,004	27,200	111,603	57,307	88,681
Kachhu- gaon	66...	A tract of land south of the Ripu reserve made over to the Forest Department for the establishment of forest villages in order to supply labour for forest work. With the exception of a few sal clumps, there is no timber of value. The area was constituted a reserved forest to ensure complete Departmental control.						

N.B.—Separate figures for each

V III.

Forests.

1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914* 15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
87,300	81,116										
124,458	71,410										

reserves not available.

TABLE
Reserved

Name of reserv.,	Area in sq. miles.	Character of forest.	RECEIPTS.					
			1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chirang	234...	Situated on the east of Ripu Reserve between the Sacalbhanga and the Bhur rivers. The northern portion contains a considerable area of evergreen forest which has been little exploited so far. The southern portion is stocked with sal and with the exception of swampy depressions and water courses is almost fully stocked principally with pole growth.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengtal	23...	Is connected at the north-west corner by a narrow neck with the Chirang Reserve. Contains sal in clumps with large areas of grass. The latter is, however, gradually filling up with soft woods and sal along the eastern border. The forest is generally somewhat inferior in growth.	58,615	58,144	40,461	21,705	87,155	24,807
Bhunes- war Hill.	7 ...	An isolated hill situated south-east of Sidhi. Slopes steep. Highest point is 1,637 feet above mean sea-level, contains sal both pure and associated with a few other kinds but more than half is grass land or steep slopes with bare rock.						
Bijni...	196	Situated at the foot of the Bhutan hill between the Burial and Manas rivers. A large number of streams intersect the area, and generally have Khair and Sisu on both banks. Simul (<i>Bombax Malabaricum</i>) is making rapid progress and this will probably be the dominant species in time. Large areas of grass occur between the river-beds, in which soft woods are gradually making their appearance.	...	2	...	6,076	155	15,624
Ail ...	97...	Mixed evergreen forest, dense undergrowth of canes and creepers. The predominating species are khair, Sisu, etc.						

N.B.—Separate figures for each reserve

VIII.
Forests—concl'd.

1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
161,036	80,847										
15,837	3,794										

not available.

TABLE

Fire protection and outturn of timber and

Details.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Area under protection in sq. miles.	719	719	719	719	719	719	816
Area protected in sq. miles.	597	702	711	706	556	650	810
Percentage ...	83	98	99	98	77	90	99
Cost Rs.	3,815	3,722	3,769	3,044	3,407	3,401	3,193
RESERVED FORESTS—							
Area ... sq. miles	787	787	787	787	884	884	884
Outturn (Government and purchasers only.)							
Timber ... cft.	169,923	353,555	230,844	230,587	302,523	296,823	347,882
Fuel ... ,	29,936	30,561	30,412	33,876	23,572	36,180	60,520
UNCLASSED STATE FORESTS—							
Area ... sq. miles	557	353	350	340	237	230	220
Outturn (Government and purchasers only.)							
Timber ... cft.	45,294	118,697	93,851	95,700	19,063	32,730	46,654
Fuel ... ,	27,184	18,848	13,760	18,682	18,688	11,520	13,076
Forest receipts Rs.	133,942	127,258	96,179	185,897	188,602	150,028	408,317
Forest expenditure Rs.	119,609	135,800	159,879	142,304	198,602	181,631	252,943
Surplus or deficit Rs.	+14,033	-8,042	-63,500	+43,593	-30,000	+18,397	+155,474

IX.

fuel and value of minor forest produce.

TABLE X.

Prices of food staples in seers obtainable per rupee.

—	—	DHUBRI.			GOALPARA.		
		Com- mon rice.	Salt.	Mati- kalai.	Com- mon rice.	Salt.	Mati- kalai.
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1880	2nd week of February .....	...	...	...	...	18	8
	" " August .....	...	...	...	...	20	8
1890	" " February .....	...	14	9½	20	16	9
	" " August	—	13	9	20	13	10
1900	" " February .....	...	16	10	18	14	10
	" " August	—	13	10	13	13	10
1905	" " February .....	...	16	12	16	14	11
	" " August	—	12	14	16	14	15
1906	" " February .....	...	9	14	16	8	13
	" " August	—	7	14	14	6½	13
1907	" " February .....	...	7½	14	31	6½	13
	" " August	—	7½	16	10	7½	15½
1908	" " February .....	...	7	17	9	7½	16
	" " August	—	7	17	8	8	16
1909	" " February .....	...	7½	19	10	8	16
	" " August	—	8	19	10	9	16
1910	" " February	—	12	18	12	11½	16
	" " August	—	10	18	10	11	16
1911	" " February	—	11½	18½	13	12	16
	" " August	—	10	18	13	11½	16
1912	" " February	—	12	18	11½	13	18
	" " August	—	9	16	9	12	16
1913	" " February	—	—	—	—	—	—
	" " August	—	—	—	—	—	—
1914	" " February	—	—	—	—	—	—
	" " August	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE X.

Prices of food staples in seers obtainable per rupee—cond.

	1	DHUBRI.			GOALPARA.		
		Com- mon rice.	Salt.	Mati- kalai.	Com- mon rice.	Salt.	Mati- kalai.
•	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1915	{ 2nd week of February ...	...				
	" " August ...	...				
1916	{						
	" " February .....	...				
	" " August ...	...				
1917	{						
	" " February ...	...				
	" " August ...	...				
1918	{						
	" " February ...	...				
	" " August ...	...				
1919	{						
	" " February ...	...				
	" " August ...	...				
1920	{						
	" " February ...	...				
	" " August ...	...				
1921	{						
	" " February ...	...				
	" " August ...	...				
1922	{						
	" " February ...	...				
	" " August ...	...				

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1905.		1906.		1907.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DHUBRI SUBDIVISION.						
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.						
Number of cases.						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 153, 157, 158 and 159.	Not available.			14	12	
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.	"			
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide, sections 302-304, 307, 308 and 306.	9	7
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapon, sections 324-326, 329, 331, 333 and 335.	6	5
(v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357.
(vi) Other serious offences against the person.	15	9
(vii) Dacoity, sections 395, 397 and 398
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430-433, and 435-440.	13	5
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-tre-pass, sections 449-452, 454, 455 and 467-469.	101	20
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, sections 341-344	9	7
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.	19	12
(xii) Theft, sections 379-382	164	59
(xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 414.	10	7
(xiv) Larceny and criminal house-tre-pass, sections 453, 456, 447 and 448.	33	20
(xv) Other minor offences against property	24	20
Total	417	183

XL.
and Civil Justice.

1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	17	18	19
14	9	14	9	11	9	4	4	20	15		
...		
12	12	5	4	9	8	10	7	8	7		
2	1	4	2	4	3	4	4	5	4		
...		
13	5	12	7	14	8	15	10	15	8		
1	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
12	4	21	5	15	4	17	7	17	9		
147	14	146	11	136	18	163	15	103	15		
9	8	9	3	20	14	12	7	15	13		
82	25	36	28	22	16	18	12	26	17		
150	69	159	56	157	52	164	46	188	59		
7	7	6	5	12	10	9	9	10	7		
49	35	21	12	22	15	35	26	31	22		
32	30	46	42	58	51	74	60	65	47		
480	200	479	185	481	208	516	207	503	223		

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1914.		1915.		1916.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	20	21	22	23	24	25
DHUBRI SUBDIVISION.						
CRIMINAL JUSTICE—<i>concl'd.</i>						
Number of cases,						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 153, 157, 158 and 159.						
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.						
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide, sections 302—304, 307, 308 and 396.						
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapon, sections 324—328, 329, 331, 333 and 335.						
(v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357.						
(vi) Other serious offences against the person.						
(vii) Dacoity, sections 395, 397 and 398...						
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430—433 and 435—440.						
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass, sections 449—452, 454, 455 and 457—460.						
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, sections 341—344.						
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.						
(xii) Theft, sections 379—382 ...						
(xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 414.						
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass; sections 458, 459, 447 and 448.						
(xv) Other minor offences against property						
Total						

XI.
and Civil Justice—contd.

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1905.		1906.		1907.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.						
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.						
Number of cases.						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 153, 157, 158 and 159.	Not available.				3	2
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide, sections 302-304, 307, 308 and 306.	1	1
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapons, sections 324-326, 329, 331, 333 and 334.	2	1
(v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357.
(vi) Other serious offences against the person.	3	3
(vii) Dacoity, sections 305, 307 and 308
(viii) Serious mischief, including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 283, 420, 430-433 and 435-440.	5	5
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass, sections 449-452, 454, 455 and 467-460.	35	6
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, sections 341-344.	4	2
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.	18	12
(xii) Theft, sections 379-382	70	43
(xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 414.	4	3
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass, sections 453, 456, 447 and 413.	18	12
(xv) Other minor offences against property	5	5
Total	162	97

X1.
and Civil Justice—contd.

1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
2	1	3	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	
...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	
6	6	1	1	2	1	1	6	6	6	6	
...	
2	2	7	7	7	4	4	1	1	1	1	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3	1	8	6	7	3	12	4	7	7	3	
46	11	56	6	66	7	75	9	42	12		
3	3	5	6	2	1	6	6	1	...		
12	10	8	14	13	6	8	12	9			
83	36	89	41	67	27	75	24	85	31		
5	5	1	1	2	2	5	4	4	4		
23	20	20	18	16	10	8	8	14	10		
12	9	6	6	10	6	1	1	2	2		
198	165	207	108	198	78	139	62	181	80		

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1914.		1915.		1916.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	20	21	22	23	24	25
GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.						
CRIMINAL JUSTICE—<i>concl.</i>						
Number of cases.						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 153, 157, 158 and 159.						
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.						
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide, sections 302–304, 307, 308 and 307.						
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapons, sections 321–326, 331, 333 and 335.						
(v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357.						
(vi) Other serious offences against the person.						
(vii) Dacoity, sections 395, 397 and 398. ...						
(viii) Serious mischief, including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430–433 and 435–440.						
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass, sections 449–452, 454, 455, and 457–460.						
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, sections 341–314.						
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.						
(xii) Theft, sections 379–382 ...						
(xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 414.						
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass, sections 453, 456, 447 and 448.						
(xv) Other minor offences against property.						
Total						

XI.

and Civil Justice.—contd.

1917.		1918.		1919.		1920.		1921.		1922.	
True.	Detected.										
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1005.		1006.		1007.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DISTRICT TOTAL.						
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.						
Number of cases.						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 153, 157, 168 and 169.	Not available.		17		14	
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder and culpable homicide, sections 302, 304, 307, 308 and 306.	10	8
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapons, sections 324, 326, 329, 331, 333 and 335.	8	6
(v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357.
(vi) Other serious offences against the person.	18	12
(vii) Dacoity, sections 395, 397 and 398.
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430, 433 and 435-440.	18	10
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass, section 449, 452, 454, 455 and 457-460.	136	28
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, section 341-344.	13	9
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.	34	24
(xii) Theft, sections 379-382	234	102
(xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 414	14	10
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass, sections 453, 456, 447 and 448.	48	32
(xv) Other minor offences against property.	29	25
Total	579	280

XI.

and Civil Justice—contd.

1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
True.	Detectd.	True.	Detectd.	True.	Detectd.	True.	Detectd.	True.	Detectd.	True.	Detectd.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	10	17	12	14	12	8	7	25	18		
...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
13	13	8	7	11	9	11	8	10	8		
8	7	5	3	6	4	8	4	11	9		
...	
15	7	19	14	21	12	19	10	16	8		
1	...	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...
15	5	29	11	22	7	29	11	24	12		
193	25	202	17	202	26	228	24	145	27		
12	11	14	8	22	15	18	12	16	13		
44	35	44	36	36	29	24	16	38	26		
233	95	247	100	224	79	239	70	273	90		
12	12	6	6	14	12	14	13	14	11		
72	55	41	30	37	26	43	31	45	32		
44	39	61	47	68	57	75	61	67	49		
673	314	686	233	679	283	715	269	684	303		

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1914.		1915.		1916.							
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.						
DISTRICT TOTAL.												
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.												
Number of cases.												
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 153, 157, 158 and 159.												
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.												
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder and culpable homicide, sections 302, 304, 307, 308 and 396.												
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapon, sections 324, 326, 329, 331, 333 and 335.												
(v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357.												
(vi) Other serious offences against the person.												
(vii) Dacoity, sections 395, 397 and 398...												
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430, 433 and 435-440.												
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass, sections 449, 452, 454, 555 and 457-460.												
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, sections 341-344.												
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.												
(xii) Theft, sections 379-382						
(xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 514.												
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass, sections 453, 456, 457 and 448.												
(xv) Other minor offences against property.												
Total						

XI.

and Civil Justice—contd.

1917.		1918.		1919.		1920.		1921.		1922.	
True.	Detected.										
• 26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal and

—	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CIVIL JUSTICE.							
Suits for money and moveables ...	1,285	1,128	1,233	1,151	1,342	1,103	1,655
Title and other suits	92	81	77	139	133	130	92
Rent suits	875	278	124	223	145	241	359
Total	1,762	1,487	1,433	1,513	1,620	1,774	2,106

TABLE
Finance

Principal Heads.	1890-91.	1890-91.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue (ordinary) ...	94,303	1,12,301	1,11,351	1,13,412	1,16,140	1,24,246	1,28,701	2,04,025
" " (Miscellaneous)	3,883	11,690	3,134	1,810	4,013	1,787	2,025	3,358
Provincial rates ...	60,516	68,851	70,565	70,680	82,294	81,592	85,049	85,556
Judicial stamps ...	25,111	31,248	38,73	49,531	86,853	44,86	43,875	40,400
Non-judicial stamps ...	13,015	12,147	15,170	15,368	17,328	17,87	19,349	18,205
Opium ...	23,938	13,521	14,772	14,684	15,457	15,102	15,064	16,844
Country spirit ...	17,232	29,454	40,82	42,488	49,581	61,174	65,229	77,856
Ganja ...	20,274	29,642	30,356	45,27	47,365	53,103	56,262	62,833
Other heads of excise ...	3,326	2,211	2,501	2,416	2,656	2,651	2,720	3,268
Assessed taxes ...	22,358	20,984	24,490	24,732	28,528	33,573	30,674	31,400
Number of assesses per million.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Forests ...	73,04	90,407	1,33,942	1,27,258	96,179	1,85,897	1,68,602	1,50,028
Registration ...	1,077	1,369	3,906	2,539	2,368	3,674	3,258	3,762
Total	3,70,647	4,35,765	4,98,673	5,10,674	4,98,983	6,28,533	6,21,708	6,06,585

XI.

Civil Justice—concl'd.

XII.

Receipts.

TABLE

Miscellaneous Land

Particulars.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DBUBRI.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fisheries ...	3,000	1,561	3,775	1,588	1,820	2,682
Other heads	134	249	238	190	205	676
Total Revenue	3,134	1,810	4,013	1,787	2,025	3,358

* No miscellaneous land revenue

XIII.

Revenue.

1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919- 20.	1920- 21.	1921- 22.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
• 1,000	2,395										
344	148										
2,343	2,543										

realised in Goalpara subdivision.

TABLE
Land

Particulars.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.
DHURRI SUBDIVISION.						
<i>Temporarily-settled tracts.</i>						
Total land settled for cultivation of ordinary crops.	46,837	47,797	49,873	56,353	59,923	64,673
Held on ordinary tenures ...	46,837	47,797	49,873	56,353	59,923	64,673
Total land settled for cultivation of special staples.	873	873	873	873	873	873
Area settled on 30 years' lease ...	675	675	675	675	675	675
Area settled under ordinary rules or resettled on expiry of 30 years' lease.	198	198	198	198	198	198
Total land settled under other tenures.	25,967	130,835	130,812	130,812	130,784	130,775
Total temporarily-settled area of subdivision.	73,677	179,605	181,558	188,038	191,590	196,321
GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.						
<i>Temporarily-settled tracts.</i>						
Total land settled under other tenures.	681	681	675	675	675	675
Total temporarily-settled area of subdivision.	681	681	675	675	675	675
TOTAL DISTRICT.						
Total area under permanent settlements.*	1,518,982	1,518,982	1,518,982	1,518,982	1,518,982	1,518,982
<i>Temporarily-settled tracts.</i>						
Total land settled for cultivation of ordinary crops.	46,837	47,797	49,873	56,353	59,923	64,673
Held on ordinary tenures ...	46,837	47,797	49,873	56,353	59,923	64,673
Total land settled for cultivation of special staples.	873	873	873	873	873	873
Area settled on 30 years' lease ...	675	675	675	675	675	675
Area settled under ordinary rules or resettled on expiry of 30 years' lease.	198	198	198	198	198	198
Total land settled under other tenures.	26,648	131,516	131,487	131,487	131,459	131,450
Total settled area of the district	1,539,310	1,699,168	1,701,215	1,767,695	1,711,237	1,715,978
Total unsettled area of the district.	436,925	831,697	829,350	822,570	819,028	814,287

* Subdivisional details of the area of the

XIV.

Tenures.

1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914- 15.	1915- 16.	1916- 17.	1917- 18.	1918- 19.	1919- 20.	1920- 21.	1921- 22.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
70,752	75,122										
70,752	75,122										
873	873										
675	675										
198	198										
130,762	130,557										
202,387	206,752										
675	675										
675	675										
1,518,982	1,518,982										
70,752	75,122										
70,752	75,122										
873	873										
675	675										
198	198										
131,437	131,432										
1,722,041	1,726,469										
808,221	803,826										

permanently-settled estates not available.

TABLE
Rate of annual rent

Name of estate.	Market land.	Homestead land.	Sali land.	Ashu land.	Transplanted Ashu land.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BIJNI.					
PARGANAH KHUNTA-	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
GHAT.					
(i) Rokakkhata ...	20 0 0	{ 0 8 0 1 0 0 0 12 0	{ 0 9 4 0 10 0 0 12 0	{ 0 4 0 0 8 0	{ 0 4 0
(ii) Batiamari ...	20 0 0	{ 0 8 0	{ 0 9 4	{ 0 4 0	{ 0 4 0
(iii) Dokra ...	20 0 0	{ 0 8 0 1 0 0 0 12 0	{ 0 10 0 0 9 4 0 12 0	{ 0 4 0 0 8 0	{ 0 4 0
(iv) Barohazari ...	20 0 0	{ 0 8 0	{ 0 9 4	{ 0 4 0	{ 0 4 0
(v) Jogighopa ...	30 0 0	{ 0 8 0	{ 0 9 4	{ 0 4 0	{ 0 4 0
PARGANAH HABRA-					
GHAT.					
(i) Krishnai ...	20 0 0	{ 0 11 4 1 0 0 0 12 0	{ 0 6 3 0 7 0	{ 0 2 10 0 4 0	{ 0 2 10
(ii) Rongjuli ...	20 0 0	{ 1 0 0 0 11 4 0 12 0	{ 0 7 0 0 6 3 0 12 0	{ 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 4 0	{ 0 2 10
(iii) Dolgoma ...	20 0 0	{ 1 0 0 0 12 0	{ 0 10 0 0 12 0	{ 0 8 0 0 4 0	{ 0 2 10
(iv) Beckali ...	20 0 0	1 0 0	0 7 0	{ 0 2 10 0 8 0	{ 0 2 10
CHAPAR ...	Rs. 2 to " 20.	{ 0 9 6 1 4 0	{ 0 6 0 to 1 0 0	{ 0 6 0 to 1 0 0	{ (b)
KARAIBARI.					
12 annas share ...	Rs. 10 to " 20.	2 8 0	1 0 0 (a)	1 0 0 (a)	1 0 0 (a)
4 annas (For plains portion(c) share.	... For hill or- tion(d).	4 0 0	...	0 14 0	...
GAURIPUR ...	Rs. 4 to Rs 80.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 6 0 to 0 8 0	...
PARBATJOAR 8 annas share.	Rs. 12 8 0	...	...	...	...
Ditto 5 ,	Rs. 12 8 0	...	...	...	...
Ditto 3 ,	Rs. 12 8 0	...	...	...	...
MECHPARA.					
13 annas estate ...	Rs. 63 2 0	2 10 6	0 12 9	0 12 9	0 12 9
3 annas ,	Rs. 12 8 to Rs. 48.	2 10 6	0 12 9	0 12 9	0 12 9

(a) Uniform rate of Re. 1 per bigha prevails throughout (1).

(a) Uniform rate of Rs. 1 per bigha prevails throughout the
 (b) The greater portion of this estate consists of *char* lands.

(c) The greater portion of this estate consists of *char* lands;
 (c) Rate of rent for *awal* (cultivated land), *char* land and *Jaik*.

(d) Rate of rent for *awal* (cultivated land), *char* land and *Laik*

X IVA.
per bigha of Zamindari land.

—	Ganripur estate.	Parbatjoar estate.			Mochpara estate.	
		7	8	9	10	10
		8 annas share.	5 annas share.	3 annas share.	3 annas share.	3 annas share.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Homestead land	Rs. 3 ...	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	...	...
Awal (1st class cultivated land.)	{ 1 0 0 0 14 0 0 13 0 0 12 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 12 9	0 12 9
Doon (2nd class cultivated land.)	{ 0 11 0 0 10 0 0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 10 6
Soen (3rd class cultivated land.)	{ 0 9 0 0 8 0 0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 6
Chaharam and grass land or 4th class cultivated land.	{ 0 7 0 0 6 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 6	0 6 6
Land under betelnut garden.	Rs. 4 ...	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	2 2 0
Land under mango, jack fruit and bamboos.	1 2 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	2 2 0	2 2 0
Char land	...	...	...	...	{ 0 2 0 0 to 6 0	0 2 0 0 to 6 0
Marshy land	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	...	...
Laik patit (culturable waste land.)	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	{ 0 2 0 0 to 9 0	0 2 0 0 to 9 0
Gar Laik patit (unculturable waste land.)	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	...	...

parganah excepting in one or two mauzas where the rate is Re. 1-4 per bigha, there is no fixed classification for assessment.

patit in the plains portion is 14 annas.

Laik patit in the Hill portion varies from 6 annas to 10 annas.

TABLE
Excise

PRINCIPAL HEADS.	1904-05.	1905-06	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
DHURRI							
SUB-DIVISION.							
Number of opium shops.	15	15	10	10	9	9	9
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	2,208	2,184	1,905	1,881	2,901	2,952	2,068
	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.
Opium issued ...	5 21	5 20	5 17	5 21	5 32	5 27	5 20
Duty on opium sold Rs.	6,269	6,525	6,411	6,394	6,612	6,169	6,270
Number of ganja shops.	24	24	25	26	22	24	24
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	14,516	14,496	16,936	18,638	19,159	27,263	23,052
	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.
Amount of ganja issued.	40 0	36 20	33 19	42 6	42 12	42 36	41 37
Duty on ganja sold Rs.	12,582	17,498	20,879	19,685	19,685	16,775	20,438
Number of country spirit shops.	23	22	18	18	18	19	19
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	30,618	32,912	38,230	50,864	27,033	39,763	31,406
Number of distilleries.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount of liquor issued.	...	...	...	...	12,522	10,744	10,095
Still-head duty Rs.	...	...	...	...	31,100	27,496	26,104
Number of retail shops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other heads of Excise revenue, Rs.	1,865	1,932	2,019	2,130	1,723	1,870	1,287
GOALPAPA SUB-DIVISION.							
Number of opium shops.	10	11	11	11	9	8	7
Amount paid for licenses, Rs.	1,620	1,590	1,836	1,704	1,806	1,806	1,351
	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.
Opium issued ...	3 30	3 37	4 23	4 20	4 3	4 2	3 0
Duty on opium sold Rs.	4,275	4,475	5,215	5,130	4,645	4,617	3,420
Number of ganja shops.	12	12	12	12	12	12	10
Amount paid for licenses, Rs.	7,360	7,723	7,403	7,374	8,220	9,363	6,384

*There is only one Excise warehouse

XV.
Statistics.

at Dhubri in this district.

TABLE
Excise

PRINCIPAL HEADS.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
GOALPARA SUR-DIVISION- <i>concl'd</i>							
Amount of ganja issued	Mds. srs. 14 11	Mds. srs. 13 17	Mds. srs. 16 5	Mds. srs. 17 10	Mds. srs. 29 37	Mds. srs. 21 22	Mds. srs. 18 24
Duty on ganja sold Rs.	4,568 4	5,007 4	2,005 6	7,596 5	9,207 5	9,482 5	8,184 5
Number of country spirit shops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount paid for licenses. Rs.	10,175	9,576	11,442	10,310	6,796	10,597	7,042
Number of distilleries*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount of liquor issued	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Still head duty Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of retail shops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount paid for licenses. Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other heads of excise revenue. Rs.	726	484	617	521	907	1,398	1,528
TOTAL DISTRICT							
Number of opium shops.	25	26	21	21	18	17	16
Amount paid for licenses. Rs.	3,828	3,684	3,831	3,588	4,707	4,753	3,422
Opium issued	Mds. srs. 9 11	Mds. srs. 9 17	Mds. srs. 10 0	Mds. srs. 10 4	Mds. srs. 9 35	Mds. srs. 9 29	Mds. srs. 8 20
Duty on opium sold Rs.	10,944	11,000	11,626	11,514	11,257	11,86	9,600
Number of ganja shops.	36	36	37	38	34	36	34
Amount paid for licenses. Rs.	21,906	22,222	24,312	25,812	27,370	36,626	32,436
Amount of ganja issued	Mds. srs. 54 11	Mds. srs. 49 37	Mds. srs. 49 34	Mds. srs. 53 16	Mds. srs. 63 9	Mds. srs. 64 18	Mds. srs. 60 21
Duty on ganja sold Rs.	17,459 27	23,405 26	22,924 23	27,291 23	28,892 23	26,257 24	28,622 21
Number of country spirit shops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount paid for licenses. Rs.	40,823	42,488	49,681	61,174	33,829	50,360	38,448
Number of distilleries*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount of liquor issued	...	...	...	...	12,522	10,744	10,065
Still head duty Rs.	...	...	...	...	31,400	27,496	26,104
Number of retail shops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount paid for licenses. Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other heads of excise revenue. Rs.	2,501	2,416	2,661	2,651	2,720	3,268	2,815

* There is only one Excise warehouse

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Statistics—concl'd.

1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mds. srs.	M. s. c.									
- 20	5									
8,855										
5										
5,260										
...										
...										
...										
...										
...										
934										
16										
4,853										
Mds. srs.	M. s. c.									
3 21										
10,853										
34										
30,882										
Mds. srs.	M. s. c.	I. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.				
63 13										
29,875										
24										
35,654										
...										
11,728										
31,423										
...										
2,334										

at Dhubri in this district,

TABLE XVI.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL BOARDS.

Dhubri.

Sources of income.	INCOME.		Heads of expenditure.	EXPENDITURE.	
	1900-01.	1910-11.		1900-01.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Provincial rates...	Rs. 41,821	Rs. 52,297	Post office ...	Rs. 5,043	Rs. ...
Police ...	4,501	10,400	Administration ...	203	2,190
Tolls on ferries ...	10,953	15,873	Education ...	11,702	41,753
Contributions ...	11,880	...	Medical ...	4,747	13,682
Debt ...	9,145	20,357	Civil works ...	49,900	65,126
Miscellaneous ...	903	...	Debt ...	9,126	...
Total ...	79,203	98,527	Miscellaneous ...	2,738	1,901
			Total ...	83,459	124,652

Goalpara.

Sources of income.	INCOME.		Heads of expenditure.	EXPENDITURE.	
	1900-01.	1910-11.		1900-01.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Provincial rate ...	Rs. 26,974	Rs. 34,674	Post office ...	Rs. 2,363	Rs. ...
Police ...	1,106	3,027	Administration ...	108	1,810
Tolls on ferries ...	2,133	2,501	Education ...	8,327	17,611
Contributions ...	14,041	15,384	Medical ...	2,252	2,953
Debt ...	2,313	100	Veterinary Department.	...	1,080
Miscellaneous ...	224	598	Civil works ...	31,185	39,380
			Debt ...	2,420	...
			Miscellaneous ...	1,557	841
Total ...	46,790	56,194	Total ...	51,212	63,675

TABLE XVII.
MUNICIPAL.
Dhubri Municipality.

Sources of Income.	INCOME.		Heads of expenditure.	EXPENDITURE.	
				1900-01.	1910-11.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Opening balance ..	Rs. 7,791	Rs. 6,361	Administration	Rs. 420	Rs. 637
Tax on houses and lands.	2,516	3,807	Conservancy...	3,226	5,816
Pounds ...	508	664	Public works	1,383	3,405
Fees from market's...	2,917	4,758	Public instruc- tion.	312	541
Grants from Govern- ment and Local funds.	1,500	1,500	Drainage ...	310	844
Conservancy ...	2,440	4,576	Other heads	3,616	7,684
Other sources ...	782	1,247	Closing balance	9,237	3,956
Total ...	18,534	22,913	Total ...	18,534	22,913

Gopalpara Municipality.

Sources of Income.	INCOME.		Heads of expenditure..	EXPENDITURE.	
				1900-01.	1910-11.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Opening balance ...	Rs. 810	Rs. 3,831	Administration	Rs. 733	Rs. 1,155
Tax on houses and lands.	742	666	Conservancy...	1,628	2,213
Pounds ...	601	966	Public Works	2,199	3,049
Grants from Govern- ment and Local funds.	1,000	1,000	Public instruc- tion.	298	762
Tax on persons ...	2,574	3,910	Drainage ...	103	175
Other sources ...	1,712	2,287	Other heads ...	861	1,749
Total ...	7,439	12,660	Clos.ng balance	1,617	3,557
			Total ...	7,439	12,660

TABLE XVIII.
Strength of Police Force.

Particulars.	1901.	1911.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
CIVIL POLICE.			
<i>Supervising Staff.</i>			
District and Assistant Superintendents.	1	1	
Inspectors	2	2	
<i>Subordinate Staff.</i>			
Sub-Inspectors	12	20	
Head Constables	27	27	
Constables	225	203	
Rural Police	883	...	
Union and Municipal Police ... ...	...	22	Consisting of 2 Head Constables and 20 constables.
Total expenditure Rs. 1,11,444	68,145		

NOTE.—As the full sanctioned number of Sub-Inspectors was not entertained in 1901, only the actual number of Sub-Inspectors and Head Constables is shown for that year.

TABLE XIX.
Police Stations and Outposts.

Name of Police Station or Outpost.	SANCTIONED STRENGTH FOR 1912.					Remarks.
	Sub-Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Dhubri. Subdivision.						
Golakganj Police Station,	2	2	13	17		
Bilaspura " " "	2	1	9	12		
Dhubri " " "	2	3	20	25		
Manikarchar Outpost ...	1	1	6	8		
South Salmara Police Station.	1	2	10	13		
Dudhnai Police Station	1	2	8	11		
Goalpara " " "	2	3	17	23		
Lakhipur " " "	1	1	6	8		
North Salmara " " "	2	2	8	12		
						Including 4 constables for Goalpara lock-up guard.

TABLE XX.
JAIL STATISTICS.
Dhubri Jail.

—	1901.	1911.
1	2	3
Average daily population { Male ... Female ...	28.03 0.07	26.55 .03
Rate of jail mortality per 1,000 ...	Nil	Nil
Expenditure on jail maintenance ...	Rs. a. p. 2,191 0 0	Rs. a. p. 2,490 7 9
Cost per prisoner * (excluding civil prisoners). ...	40 0 0	31 8 0
Profits on jail manufacture ...	477 0 0	339 7 3
Earnings per prisoner † ...	22 0 0	18 3 0

Goalpara Subsidiary Jail.

—	1901.	1911.
1	2	3
Average daily population { Male ... Female ...	13.55 0.18	2.07 .05
Rate of jail mortality per 1,000 ...	Nil.	Nil.
Expenditure on jail maintenance ...	Rs. a. p. 883	Rs. a. p. 178 14 0
Cost per prisoner * (excluding civil prisoners). ...	25	0 3 0 per diem.
Profits on jail manufacture ...	399	Nil.
Earnings per prisoner † ...	35	Nil.

* On rations and clothing only.

† Calculated on the average number sentenced to labour.

TABLE
Education

		1904-05	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.							
<i>High Schools.</i>							
Number	...	4	4	4	4	4	4
,,	of boys reading in High School classes	122	162	144	211	230	260
,,	of boys reading in Middle School classes	143	135	124	137	92	127
,,	of boys reading in Primary classes	415	337	260	267	325	352
<i>Middle English Schools.</i>							
Number	...	4	5	6	6	7	7
,,	of boys reading in Middle School classes	25	31	23	70	62	70
,,	of boys reading in Primary classes	290	300	304	361	402	440
<i>Middle Vernacular Schools.</i>							
Number	...	9	7	8	8	8	8
,,	of boys reading in Middle School classes	41	53	64	49	60	55
,,	of boys reading in Primary classes	394	865	135	322	327	315
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.							
<i>Upper Primary Schools.</i>							
Number	...	16	14	12	13	14	13
,,	of boys reading in Upper Primary classes	64	82	85	113	151	133
,,	of boys reading in Lower Primary classes	485	420	321	343	425	339
<i>Lower Primary Schools.</i>							
Number	...	103	237	248	253	274	271
,,	of boys reading in three upper classes	1,031	2,693	2,459	2,857	2,883	2,991
,,	of boys reading in lower classes	3,309	4,207	4,069	4,688	5,757	5,986
FEMALE EDUCATION.							
Number of Girls' Schools	...	7	8	11	15	20	21
Number of girls reading (whether in Girls' or Boys' Schools) in :—							
High Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle English Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Vernacular Schools	...	52	57	40	124	121	124
Upper Primary Schools
Lower Primary Schools	...	135	244	296	356	525	812

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TABLE XXII.
Educational Finance.

Particulars.	Number of institutions.	EXPENDITURE ON INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR AIDED BY PUBLIC FUNDS IN 1910-11 FROM			Expenditure per head of scholar.			
		Provincial Revenues.	District and Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	Rs.	a.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	p.
Training and Special Schools	...	5	Rs. 374	Rs. 227	Rs. ...	Rs. 3,856	Rs. 4,457	Rs. 55 11 4
<i>Secondary Boys' Schools.</i>								
Upper (High)	4	3,538	...	6,956	2,205	12,699	15 0 5
Lower (Middle)	15	799	4,178	2,976	2,867	10,820	11 3 2
<i>Primary Boys' Schools.</i>								
Upper	18	...	1,772	585	996	3,353	6 9 7
Lower	266	541	3,636	132	945	3,254	3 10 4
Girls' Schools	22	207	3,616	42	1,372	5,237	6 6 8
Total	325	5,459	40,429	10,691	12,241	68,820	6 11 3

TABLE XXIII.
Medical.

Particulars.	DHRUBI SUBDIVISION.			GOALARH SUBDIVISION.			TOTAL DISTRICT.		
	1901.	1911.	1901.	1911.	1901.	1911.	6	7	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Number of dispensaries	9	10	40 ^(a)	6	13		33.61	23.00	
Daily average number of in-door patients	24.69	14.80	8.92	8.20	35.44		650.49	650.49	
ditto out-door	265.65	406.93	84.76	244.56	63.74		148.94	148.94	
Cases treated	468.75	98.67	16.87	50.63	1.07		1.97	1.97	
Operations performed	...	1,447	229.6	473			40,453	10,6	
Total income	...	843	25,727	1,6	14,726	9	25,936	12,38	
From Government	...	17,307	8,708	8.580	7,318		6,490	10,230	
Income from Local and Municipal funds	5,714	6,983	1,554	3,282	6,490		4,739	4,817	
Income from Local and Municipal funds	4,163	2,508	1,541	2,339	3,530		25,636	30,530	
Subscriptions	31.93	14.0	11.755	9.0	9.0		9.0	11.6	
Total expenditure	17,174	18,775	2,6	6,454	13		17,543	11.3	
Expenditure on establishment	70.3	11,108	14.0	2,034	3		38.67	38.67	
Ratio per mile of persons successfully vaccinated									
Cost per successful case	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	
	...	...	...	...	1	1			

(a) Excludes the private dispensary at Abhayapuri where 2,444 persons were treated.

(b) Excludes 16 operations performed in the private dispensary at Abhayapuri.

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1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
Total cost.	Cases treated.								
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
6,988	10,208	5,552	11,986	6,614	12,060	8,000	10,601		
2,216	10,172	1,908	9,834	1,911	11,618	2,312	12,974		
1,806	7,700	1,378	7,901	1,681	8,204	21,805	9,952		
1,823	6,303	1,010	5,012	1,195	6,108	1,142	7,601		
1,870	17,030	1,630	20,100	1,711	20,421	1,848	21,414		
1,704	8,161	1,491	7,920	1,657	8,501	1,467	9,525		
1,572	10,600	1,159	12,846	1,265	15,070	1,186	18,263		
...	...	...	...	718	652	481	4,418		
2,515	11,545	2,398	10,075	3,311	11,018	3,304	9,356		
1,606	6,975	1,923	6,767	2,011	7,646	1,678	8,280		
1,187	8,058	1,170	9,708	1,148	9,317	1,583	10,526		
1,051	9,072	1,240	11,870	1,806	12,989	1,709	13,246		
1,704	3,880	1,576	4,076	649	3,370	684	2,201		
...	...	...	...	1,007	3,834	791	5,807		
1,855	10,693	1,981	12,406	1,394	13,303	1,441	14,106		
...	...	...	...	...	...	521	2,316		

TABLE
Dispensaries.

Names of Dispensaries.	1914.		1915.		1916.		1917.	
	Total cost.	Cases treated.						
1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Dhubri	...	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Gauripur	...							
Bupsi	...							
Bagribari	...							
Mankachar	...							
Bilasipara	...							
South Salmara								
Agamani	...							
Goalpara	...							
Lakhipur	...							
Krishnai	...							
Mornai	...							
Tamarhat	...							
North Salmara								
Chapar	...							
Bijni	...							

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1918.		1919.		1920.		1921.		1922. =	
Total cost.	Cases treated.								
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	

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